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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, IMAGE COMPRESSING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE DECOMPRESSING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, IMAGE COMPRESSING  
METHOD, IMAGE DECOMPRESSING  
METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.